

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark A. Charles on May 7, 2008.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

2.1. Claims 29-35 are rejoined.

2.2. In claim 29, line 4, "Claim 1" has been replaced with --Claim 57--.

2.3. In claim 31, line 2, "Claim 1" has been replaced with --Claim 57--.

2.4. In claim 33, line 1, "Claim 1" has been replaced with --Claim 57--.

2.5. In claim 34, line 2, "Claim 1" has been replaced with --Claim 57--.

2.6. In claim 35, line 2, the phrase "in accordance with the present invention" has been replaced with --according to Claim 57--.

2.7. Claims 36-39 have been cancelled.

2.8. In claim 57:

a) line 13, "and" has been deleted;

b) line 16 (last line), after "dimension" the following has been added:

---- ; and wherein the central layer is fragmented, forming discontinuous regions--

(support is found on page 14, lines 28-30).

2.9. In the specification on page 16, last line, the phrase

--now abandoned,-- has been added after "08/816,106,".

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims in their present amended forms have overcome Rogers, the closest prior art of record because Rogers fails to teach a cleaning sheet comprising at least three layers having a configuration as those recited (as depicted in Figures 4 and 5). Accordingly, the subject matter, as a whole, would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lorna M. Douyon whose telephone number is 571-272-1313. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays-Fridays 8:00AM-4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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